

Page 1, after line 32, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 2, after "comprising" insert --the steps--.

Page 2, after line 38, insert the following:

$$--d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K^v K + \lambda B(D))^{-1} K^v r^{(\ell-1)} \quad r^{(\ell)} = a - K d^{(\ell)}--$$

Page 3, line 6, delete "K\*" and substitute therefor --K<sup>v</sup>--.

Page 5, after line 27, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 6, after line 12, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

Page 8, after line 14, delete

$$"d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K^* K + \lambda B(D))^{-1} K^* r^{(\ell-1)} \quad r^{(\ell)} = a - K d^{(\ell)}"$$

and substitute therefor

$$--d^{(\ell)} = d^{(\ell-1)} + (K^v K + \lambda B(D))^{-1} K^v r^{(\ell-1)} \quad r^{(\ell)} = a - K d^{(\ell)}--$$

Page 8, line 19, delete "K\*" and substitute therefor --K<sup>v</sup>--.

Page 11, after line 18, insert the following heading:

--Table 1--.

Page 11, line 33, delete "en" and substitute therefor --and--.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Original claims 1-20 were amended during Chapter II proceedings by substituting new claims 1-18 in a letter dated October 30, 2000. Please cancel original claims 1-20 and cancel amended claims 1-18 and rewrite them as new claims 21-37 as follows: